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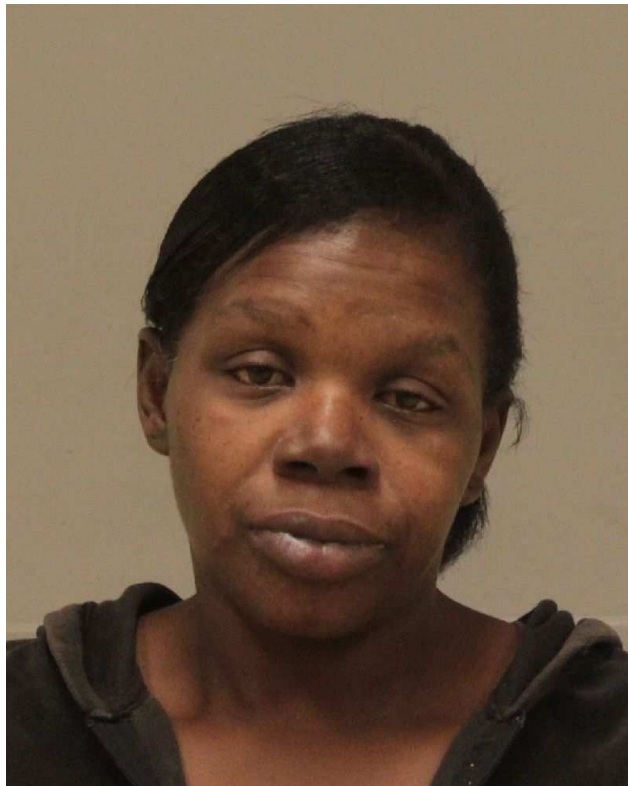
Complaint Number: 13-153509

Type of Incident: Walk Away

Location: Kent County Correctional Facility, 703 Ball Avenue N.E.

Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

Kent County Correctional Facility Walk Away



Tasha Marie Charlton: DOB 12/26/1971
4'9", approximately 145 pounds

Tasha Charlton of Grand Rapids was arrested by the Kent County Sheriff Department for using a false identity at local hospitals to obtain prescription medications. On October 8, 2013, Tasha was sentenced to serve time at the Kent County Correction Facility with an out date of February 1, 2014. Due to Tasha's classification as a low risk inmate, she was designated as a Trusty.

On December 4, 2013, Tasha was assigned to work at the Kent County Animal Shelter located at 740 Fuller Avenue N.E. At approximately 7:25 AM, Tasha arrived at the Animal Shelter and immediately asked to use the restroom. When Tasha did not return by 8:00 AM, she was reported as a Walk Away. The case will be presented to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office for additional charges.

Tasha is not considered a risk to the public. We are asking for the public's assistance in locating her.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-336-3113 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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